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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/774,926  
Applicant(s): Tomokazu KAKUMOTO and Yoshio HAGIHARA  
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE  
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Examiner: Lin Ye

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2005, which provides for an early response period ending January 23, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: